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Mr. Read L. Black
U.S. Dept. of the Interior
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Re: Whirlwind Mine
San Juan County, Utah
ACT/037/032

Dear Mr. Black:

Please find enclosed copies of the relative information contained in our file concerning the Whirlwind Mine.

An abbreviated version of the Mining and Reclamation Plan will not be published as stated in the form letter that you received. Due to the fact that the total surface disturbance will be less than the two (2) acre limit set forth in the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, this mining operation would normally be declared exempt from filing a Mining and Reclamation Plan. However, since a state mineral lease is involved they must file a plan according to the terms in their lease agreement and post a reclamation bond with the Division of State Lands.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this mining operation, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
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Enclosures